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Reports containing information on naval vessels in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) and Szczecin (Stettin) between 17 and 21 July 1956 and vessels observed in Gdynia on 5-6 September 1956 25X1

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1. Swinemünde [] at 0300A hours, large target towed into Swinemünde by an old naval vessels; []
[] "one of the old Germans []" 25X1
2. [] at 2100A hours 3 Russian naval vessels by the destroyer quay; []
80-destroyers. Also Russian destroyers [] Oster-
nothafen was empty. 25X1
3. [] Stettinerhaff, 3 Polish landing crafts on their way to Swinemünde, [] Russian Destroyer [] as guard ship in Stettinerhaff (the information about the guard ship comes from a local pilot). 4 MTB's ashore were observed in the entrance to the basin south of Lichtstaden; []
[] 20 MTB's were observed in the same basin, []
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4. Landing crafts [] were observed at the Gryfia Shipyard in Stettin. []
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5. []
[] several landing crafts which were on manouvers; they had also fired shots. []
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6. A large ship was discharging a big cargo of tarred studs about 3 metres long, tapering in both ends, in Mellinfahrt on the eastern bank of the peninsula Der grosse Mellin. [redacted] they were building something that looked like a "towing place" that extended far out in the water. [redacted]

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1. [redacted] the destroyers [redacted] were seen in Gdynia, [redacted]
2. [redacted] the Polish merchant ship CURIE SKLADOWSKA was seen in Gdynia's naval harbor. The ship was taking in guns. The guns were placed in rows along the pier; [redacted] there were between 20 and 30. Because of the great observation distance, [redacted] is not able to describe the guns; but he did see that all of them were equipped with a shield or curved "front plate." [redacted] The calibre was estimated as being 10-12 cm. The guns were swayed up with the ship's own cargo gear. [redacted]

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